# THE GRAND ARMY.

Gen. Beath's Western Tour--- Latest News From the Departments.

Special Correspondence National Tribune.

PHILADELPHIE, January 22, 1884. cial visits of the Commander-in-Chief during Judsonia, Ark.; Charles H. Bates, Sarahsville, his trip West, reference to which was made in Ohio; A. O. Wells, Leonardsville, N. Y.; Post- Salem, installed the following comrades as my last communication: He left this city last master, Wells, Neb.; P. R. Staley, Unadilla, officers of Post No. 82, of Marblehead, on the my last communication: He left this city last | master, Wells, Neb.; P. R. Staley, Unadilla, night and will arrive in Detroit in time to Neb.; Henry Wieder, Hanover, Ili.—making a 7th inst.: Commander, Wm. B. McCurdy; S. V. attend the Encampment of the Department of administration. During the same time a J. B. Graves, jr.; Chaplain, Collins McEeran; Michigan to-morrow. On the evening of the TRIBUNE petition for Post charter at Crofton, Q. M., H. O. Symons; Adj't, S. F. McClearn; O. 24th he will be the guest of Mrs. Kate B. Ky., with fourteen signers, has been forwarded Electwood, at a reception to be tendered him at her residence in Toledo, Ohio. On the 25th thirty-seven since the beginning of the present "Vet," Plainville, Mass., writes us that receive his attention. Tuesday, the 29th, he will be back in the Hoosler State, among the Posts of Indianastic Pos Posts of Indianapolis. From there he will go to Decatur to be present at the Encampment of the Department of Illinois, and will conclude his tour on the 31st at Zanesville, at the Encampment of the Department of Ohio, returning to Philadelphia on February 1. Of course

Me., January 8, by order of E. M. Shaw, Department Commander—D. Horace Holman, Assistant Adjutant-General—contain the folthese appointments will be subject to such lowing: changes as circumstances may dictate, but the probability is they will be carried out as above.

the attention of Department Commanders to the attention of Department Commanders to the delay in forwarding their reports, a number of which have not yet been received at Head-of which have not yet been received at Head-evening, February 20, at 7 o'clock promptly, for quarters. As there appears to be no reasonable | business ground for this delay, General Beath trusts that the matter will be remedied in the future. Another subject to which he has once more directed attention is the glaring misuse of what ready to farnish them when called upon. THE LANCASTER ENGAMPMENT.

The all-absorbing topic of interest in this section, now that the new officers have all been installed, is the Department Encampment prosperity. Thirty-two Posts have been organized since our last Encampment of Auburn and over the since our last Encampment of Auburn and over the since our last Encampment of Auburn and over the since our last Encampment of Auburn and over the since our last Encampment of Auburn and over the since our last Encampment of Auburn and over the since our last Encampment. at Lancaster on the 6th and 7th of next month, and much anxiety is manifested as to who since our last Encamporent at Auburn, and one to be organized at Gorham on the 16th, making thirty-three, and a membership of over 6,000. Let the shall be the next commander in Pennsylvania, the banner Department. For a long time past the friends of the respective candidates have held its installation, conducted by Thomas P. Taintor, Assistant Adjutant-General—contain mander, George W. Dustin; S. V. C., Henry S. W. C. Blair. been making an active canvass for the com- Hutchinson, P. P. C., on January 2, when the the following paragraphs relative to the an- Irish; J. V. C., C. H. Potter; Q. M., A. J. Irish; rades of their choice.

For Senior Vice Department Commander, Comrade Austin Cartin, commander of Post No. 261, Milesburg, and aid-de-camp on the Green; O. D., J. L. Pierce; O. G., M. E. Thaxstaff of the Commander-in-Chief, will undoubtedly be the choice of the Encampment. Com- Bryant; S. M., C. W. Eldridge. rade Curtin is well and favorably known throughout the Department-in fact, is one of ham Post, Cherryfield, Me., on the 5th inst.: the most popular men in it; he is now serving | Commander, Robert F. Campbell; S. V. C., M. his third term as commander of his Post, and has N. Feeney; J. V. C., Charles H. McDevitt; been complimented in General Orders from Surgeon, Robert Dixon; Chaplain, Rev. Alex-National Headquarters for his hard work in the interests of the Order.

It is customary, in case a Post located in the place of meeting of the Encampment bring, forward a candidate, to give him preference, forms us that Gerry Post, No. 5, has elected and for that reason the probability is that Past | the following officers for the ensuing year: Post Commander C. W. Fasnacht, Post No. 84, Commander, W. L. Sampson; S. V. C., S. S. of Lancaster, will be the next Junior Vice Cole; J. V. C., Henry Blackstone; Q. M. S., L. Department Commander.

in the Encampment (over 1,100) no others will H. Davis; Surgeon, A. W. Chapin; Q. M., Jerbe admitted to the hall. On the morning of emiah Dain; S. M., B. B. Jackson. Delegate to the 6th, the representatives and Posts from annual Encampment, Jeremiah Dain; Alter-Lancaster, York, Columbia, Marietta, Harris- nate, A, W. Chapin. burg, and other points in the vicinity will make a street parade, when it is expected about us that the following officers of James A. Gar-5,000 comrades will be in line. In the evening field Post, No. 46, of Bluehill, Me., were in-East. A convention of the G. A. R. Veterans' stalled January 5: Commander, L. B. Wash-Ball. A convention of the G. A. R. Veterans' burn; S. V. C., A. C. Osgood; J. V. C., F. C. Rights Union will also be held on that evening, when it is expected delegates from nearly man; Surgeon, A. Grindle; Chaplain, E. N.

On Tuesday night last a number of ladies assembled at the residence of Commander William J. Ferguson, Naval Post, No. 400, and formed a Ladies' League, to be connected with the Post. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. H. C. Standley; vice president, Mrs. John Williams: secretary, Miss Lou Ferguson; chap-lain, Mrs. B. Monahan; conductress, Miss Laura Ferguson; guardian, Mrs. J. F. Msckie, About

John Larner; O. G., Geo. A. Stanhope; Q. M., J. C., Wm. S. Knapp; J. V. C., John McEwen; Q. M., D. P. Morrell; Chaplain, Stephen R. Wilcox; O. D., Enoch B. Benedict; O. G., Ely R. L. Kent; Adi't. Henry D. Lees; O. M.S. twenty ladies have already joined the League, and others have sent in their names as applicents for admission at the next meeting. Post No. 490 is doing splendidly, recruits being added to the roll at every muster. Thirty-two of the ecommides are on either the active or retired list | Linehan, Department Commander - S. N. of the United States navy. The widow of the Brown, A. A. G.—contains the following: late Admiral Turner has presented the Post

were adopted unanimously:

Whereas the provisions of the law relating to solders' orphans' schools do not require that a at 2.30 p. m. destitute orphan of a deceased soldier or sailor. The Comm shall show that his or her father died of a wound received or disease contracted in the service; and, Whereas it is almost, if not quite, impossible at this late day to procure such evidence, even in a case where it is a fact; therefore, Resolved, That the superintendent of said schools be kindly requested to withdraw the rulings of his

office which require evidence of such disability to

Resolved, That the Adjutant be requested to forward to the superintendent of the soldiers' orphans' schools a copy of these resolutions. INDUCATING GENERAL SICKELS.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserves Association, on Thursday night, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a suitable petition to the President of the United States, asking the reappointment of General H. G. Sickels to the pension agency in this city. General Sickels was connected with the Pennsylvania Beserves corps during its whole term of service.

On Thursday evening Department Commander E. S. Osborne paid an informal visit to Post S. He was accompanied by Assistant Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart, Depart-M. S., George C. Woods. ment Chaplain John W. Sayres and Comrade

Stewart recited his famous "Schneider's Ride." Ira Noyse; S. M., J. H. Lang. An open Camp-fire was held on Tuesday night last by Post 7, Post Commander Edgar Welch presiding, but owing to the heavy snow storm, it did not come up to the usual standard. During the evening a handsome Post badge was presented to Past Commander William Magill by Chaplain Welch on behalf of the Post. On the evening of February I a vocal and instrumental entertainment will be given in the Post VERMONT.

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Comrade E. J. Foster, Waterbury, Vt., informs us that the following officers of Dillingham Post, of Waterbury, were mustered in Friday evening, January II, by Captain Lull, of Montpelier: Commander, Charles Wells; S. V. C., J. W. Sleeper: J. V. C. George Provent mental entertainment will be given in the Post V. C., J. W. Sleeper; J. V. C., George Brown; hall for the benefit of the Post fund.

A meeting of the Philadelphia members of ciation will be held on Friday evening, 25th inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. In the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. in the hall of Post 19 at which a large inst. In the hall of Po

Past Commander Jnc. B. Cooley, of Post 24, George Brown. accompanied by a large delegation of comrades, visited Frankfort on Monday night, 14th inst., for the purpose of installing the officers of Kearney Post, No. 55. The ceremonies were Adjutant-General Stewart, Past Commander William H. Armstrong, of Post 24: Long, of Post 51, and others. Comrades Stewart and had won it at the Post fair.

for other charitable purposes. This Post now has 624 comrades in good standing. Post 51 also makes a good showing in its record of money expended for charity, having paid out between January 1, 1876, and December 31, 1883, the large sum of \$16,460.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

During the past week THE TRIBUNE has forwarded blank applications for Post charters in response to requests from the following: J. L. The following will be the programme of offi- Brown, Ellensburgh, Wash, Ter.; William M. Horton, North Scriba, N. Y .; Azel D. Shoup,

he will visit the Post at Goshen, Ind., and on The Tribune has also recently forwarded the following day will be with the Posts in the proper blanks and instructions for the or-Milwankee, Wis. The 28th will find him in | ganization of Woman Relief Corps, by request, Covington, Ky., and the Post at that place will to the following: W. C. Eastman, Merrillan,

#### MAINE.

General Orders, No. 9, issued at Lewiston,

The seventh annual Encampment of the Departent of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, will The Commander-in-Chief has again called be held at Town Hall, Waterville, on Thursday, February 21, 1884, at 10 a. m., for the election of Department officers, and to transact any business

directed attention is the glaring misuse of what are intended as cuts of the design of the Grand Army badge, which not only do not Grand Army badge, which not only do not mander; P. H. Wing, adjutant; L. Goodwin; conform to the standard but are actually cari-catures of what they are intended to represent.

Messrs. Burk & McFetridge, of this city, to
whom was assigned the contract for stationery.

Hall, adjutant; G. T. Benson, quartermaster.
Benj. Davis Post, No. 98, South Berwick, A. P.
Horne, commander; Geo. Fulsom, adjutant; E. D. whom was assigned the contract for stationery, Pike, quartermaster. Edward G. Parker Post, No. blanks, etc., have prepared electrotypes of the official badges of the three standard sizes adopted by National Headquarters, and are Libby, commander: Wm. P. Hodson, adjutant; John K. Dunn, quartermaster.

A banquet will be held at the close of the proceedings for the evening at Waterville, to which

following comrades were installed into office: | nual Department Encampment: Commander, George H. Allen; S. V. C., A. M. Longfellow; J. V. C., Raymond McCabe; Surgeon, Dr. S. B. Hunter; Chaplain, Rev. Daniel ter; Q. M., Nathaniel Budd; Adjutant, E. H.

Comrade Pierce also informs us that he inander Case; O. D., Robert L. Willey; O. G., Jotham Buzzell; Q. M., Frank Campbell; Adj't, H. H. Bowles; Q. M. S., Jason Leighton.

Comrade A. J. Cushman, Monson, Me., in-Department Commander.

Owing to the large number entitled to seats Swift; O. G., J. C. Stanchfield; Chaplain, W.

Comrade H. A. Tripp, Bluehill, Me., writes

We are indebted to Comrade W. H. Edison, Calais, Me., for the following list of officers of Post No. 34, of that place: Commander, John A. Sears; S. V. C., S. D. Morrill; J. V. C., D. McNutt; Surgeon, H. E. Vose; Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Lovejoy; Adj't, John B. Murphy; O. D., John Larner; O. G., Geo. A. Stanhope; Q. M.,

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

General Orders, No. 11, issued at Penacook N. H., on the 12th inst., by order of John C.

The annual Encampment of this Department with a bible.

At the muster of Post No. 2 on Thursday night the following preamble and resolutions will be held in Eagle fiall, Concord, on Wednesday, February 6, 1884. The committee on credentials, the assistant adjutant general, and Comrades A. L. Marden, Post 2, and Edward L. Jones, Post 45, will meet there at 10 a. m. Comrades on their arrival will report there and present their credentials, in order that the Encampment may open promptly The Connell of Administration will meet at Parlor No. 5, Eagle Hotel, on Tuesday evening,

February 5, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present. The commander of Post 2 will detail an officer of the day, officer of the guard, and six comrades, who will report to the assistant adjutant general at 2 o'clock p. m., for duty at the Encampment. Since the last General Orders the following Posts have been organized: December 27, 1883, Thomas L. Ambrose Post, No. 73, Ossipee, Frank K. Hobbs, commander, by Aid-de-Camp C. S. Paris, assisted by commades of Post 61. December 31, 1883, Bell Post, No. 74, at Chester, John Underhill, commander, by Aid-de-Camp Edward L. Jones, assisted by commades from Posts 33, 45 and 51.

sisted by comrades from Posts 33, 45 and 51. The following is the list of officers installed by Past Commander J. E. Hall, of Colonel by Past Commander J. E. Hall, of Colonel Emery Post, No. 23, of Lisbon, N. H., sent to us by Comrade Nathan Judd, of that place: Commander, V. B. Glazier; S. V. C., J. M. Bailey; J. V. C., J. D. Brooks; Adj't, N. Judd: Trule will take place at 11 a res. The public paragraph of the property of the property of the property of the public paragraph of the property of the property of the public paragraph of the publ Bailey; J. V. C., J. D. Brooks; Adj't, N. Judd; Q. M., G. A. Martin; Surg., J. W. Parker; Chaplain, A. F. Barter; O. D., J. W. Morse; O.

Comrade H. C. Young, Colebrook, N. H., A. M. K. Storrie, of the national staff. After | sends us the following list of the newly-inthe muster-in of a recruit, done in thoroughly | stalled officers of Carlos Fletcher Post, No. 57, fine style by the new Post officers, and the of that place: Commander, Daniel Stevens; S. transaction of the regular business, addresses V. C., Levi Hicks; J. V. C., Malcom McKinnon; were made by all the distinguished visitors— Q. M., H. C. Young; Chaplain, Eben E. Noyse; Past Commander S. M. Trinkle and Dr. Styer, O. D., J. L. Loamis; O. G., H. B. Gould; Surg., of Post S, and by unanimous request Comrade | Seth W. Terill; Adj't, S. I. Bailey; Q. M. S.,

Chaplain, Dr. E. J. Foster; Adj't, T. T. Farthe 28th and 147th regiments, Pennsylvania veteran volunteers and Kanna's Bettery Asso.

Tell; Q. M., F. B. Taylor; Surgeon, D. A. Gray; splendid condition, having at this time 350 of the 28th and 147th regiments, Pennsylvania of the 28th and 147th reg

Andrus; S. M., E. C. Mann; Q. M. S., S. D.

Luce. Comrade Daniel Taisey, Wells River, Vt., Armstrong also gave recitations. Comrade sends us the following list of the officers of Max Reece, for the purpose of organizing a new Armstrong, on behalf of the Post, presented the retiring commander, James Welch, with a beautiful Post badge, and Comrade Stewart presented a handsome cane to a comrade who led; Adj't, W. A. Munsell; O. M. A. Aitken:

Max Reece, for the purpose of organizing a new Grand Army Post. In the short space of an hour twenty-five men signed the roll of what will hereafter be known as Edwin D. Morgan ne cane to a comrade who | Ried; Adj't, W. A. Munsell; Q. M., A. Aitken; | Post, named after New York's war governor, During the past year Post 94, the largest in O. D., H. S. Powers; O. G., Stephen Putman; termaster general. Captains Minnes, Fowler Post, No. 154, were installed on the 10th; Com-

MASSACHUSETTS.

From Comrade George L. Warriner, Spring-field, Mass., we have the following list of the newly-elected officers of E. K. Wilcox Post, of that place: Commander, E. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., John W. Hersey; J. V. C., Charles H. Allison; O. D., W. W. Johnson; O. G., Frank I. Rollins; Q. M., E. D., Chapron; Q. M. S., W. D. Keyes; S. M., A. H. Ward; Chaplain, W. I. Lyman; Adj't, Charles Fay. Comrade Warri-ner also informs us that the Post is in a most prosperous condition, having attained a membership of 400.

"Bim," Marblehead, Mass., informs us that Past Commander J. Frank Dalton, of Post 34, D., Richard Goldsmith; O. G., Jacob Coffin; S.

Maintien Post, No. 133, of Plainville, on the 7th inst.: Commander, W. H. Wade; S. V. C., A. W. Burton; J. V. C., E. P. Davis; Adj't, Ira S. Smith; Q. M., Wm. A. Blake; Surgeon, D. S. Vaughn; Chaplain, A. G. Wilson; O. D., L. F. Mendell; O. G., F. Burton; S. M., C. O. Jackson; Q. M. S., C. P. Kendall.

From Comrade G. N. Gragg, Waltham, Mass., we have the following list of the newly-installed D., G. H. Chipman; Q. M., E. S., Burnham; O. | Charles J. Pratt. G., Thomas Birmingham; Surgeon, H. C. Hall; Chaplain, Samuel Clark; Adj't, J. O. Winn; S. M., G. W. Gragg; Q. M. S., E. J. Brackett.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Lawton Post, No. 5, installed on the 9th inst.: Guinan; S. M., Jacob West, Sr., Q. M. S., Wm. Bailey: J. V. C., Gere I. Green: Adj't, John ment, Thos. Berridge and Wm. R. Eiting. Y. Hudson; Q. M., Andrew McMahon; Surgeon. John F. Hurley; Chaplain, Overton G. Langley; O. D., John F. Shea; O. G., Ed. H. Tilly; S. M., John W. Wagner; Q. M. S., Wm. T. Lawton. The Department officers who were D. C. Easton, Comrades W. J. Bradford, Assistant Adjutant-General C. J. A. Peterson, Inspector-General W. H. Greene, Medical Inspector Henry C. Luther, Aid-de-Camp to Department Commander Eugene A. Cory, past commander of Prescott Post, Providence; Charles H. Williams, Past Department Commander, and Comrade T. A. Barton, the mustering officer.

### CONNECTICUT.

Main street, Middletown, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'oelock p. m.

The Council of Administration will meet at room
No. 1, in the same building, at 11 o'clock a. m. of the same day.

The commander of Mansfield Post, No. 53, will

detail an officer of the day, an officer of the guard, and six comrades to act as guard during the Encampment, who will report to the assistant adjutant-general at 1:45 p. m., at the hall.

Headquarters of the Department will be established at the McDonough House. Hotel rates for members attending the Encamp- Hammond.

ment will be \$2 and \$2.50 per day.

Mansfield Post, No. 53, of Middletown, tenders a banquet to the officers of the Department, and to ary 7th by Stanton Post, No. 396, Le Roy, N. all members of the Department Encampment, on

sends us the names of the following comrades elected to serve Post No. 12, of that place, the ensuing year: Commander, Ed. Northrop; S. Y., we have the fell bwing list of officers in-V. C., J. Henry Warren; J. V. C., Alfred H. stalled by Alfred Ward Post, No. 252, of that Chinery; Adj't, B. G. Keith; Q. M., Jas. L. place: Commander, H. D. Spicer; S. V. C., Ed.

names of the officers of Rodman Post, No. 65, Q. M. S., Chester M. Hills.

Comrade Thos. J. Norton, South Norwalk, Conn., sends us the following list of the new officers of Douglas Fowler Post, No. 48, of that place: Commander, Robert M. Wilcox; S. V. C., Wm. S. Knapp; J. V. C., John McEwen; Lewis W. Doty.

Comrade Chas, E. Hauxhurst, Birmingham, Conn., writes us that the officers of Kellogg Post, No. 26, were installed on the 7th inst., as follows: Commander, Wm. H. Lyther; S. V. C., Samuel M. Miller; J. V. C., John Coleman; Chaplain, M. C. Hull; Q. M., Harney M. Chaffee; O. D., H. D. De Forest; Adj't, A. Dean; S. M., Wm. M. Earl; Q. M. S., Chas. E. Hauxhurst.

### NEW YORK.

General Orders, No. 10, issued on the 14th inst., at Rochester, N. Y., by order of John A. Reynolds, Department Commander-J. A. Adlington, Assistant Adjutant-General-contain the following:

The eighteenth annual Encampment of this Department will convene in the city of Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 20, 1884. Headquarters will be at Powers Hotel, Delegates will present their credentials to the Assistant Adjutant-General as soon as practicable after arrival, and are expected to appear in uniform at sessions of the Encampment. The Council of Administration will meet at 74 Powers' block, at noon on Tuesday, the 29th inst, Comrade Egbert Hockstra, com-mander of O'Rourke Post, No. 1, will detail an officer of the day and an officer of the guard and lifteen comrades for guard duty for the first day of the sesrade will take place at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 30th, and all comrades are invited to join in the report that fact to the Assistant Adjutant-General as soon as convenient. The following Posts have been organized since the issue of the last General order: Post No. 412, at Bergen, by C. M. O. William W. Robacher; 424, Redwood, by Chas, D. Austin; 425, Massena, by H. H. Bailey; 426, Northport, by Charles E. Lewis; 427, New York, by William C. Reddy; 428, Alfred Centre, by W. R. Bliss; 429, Stockton, by J. G. Thompson; 168, Highland, by William L. DeLacey; 212, New Paltz, by R. W. Anderson; 315, Harrisville, by Charles D. Austin; 430, Erin, by Arthur S. Fitch; 431, Grahamsville, by Joel C. Fisk; 432, Clarence, by John D. Leib;

Comrade W. P. Wild, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes J. A. Durkee; Alternates, J. W. Sieeper and George Brown.

"Adjutant," Wolcott, Vt., sends us the fol
"Adjutant," Wolcott, Vt., sends us the following list of the officers of Foster Post, No. J. A. Jones; O. G., A. Jeffrey; Q. M., B. N. 55, installed on the 10th inst. by Comrade J. S. Drenan, of Ellsworth Post, No. 25: Commander, D. Lowe; S. M., J. H. Nason; Delegates, H.

> A large number of prominent veterans of the war met at Captain Fowler's Knickerbocker Cottage, on Sixth avenue, New York, last week, in response to a call issued by Past Commander

The following is a list of the newly-elected officers of the Post at Perry, N. Y., installed on the night of January 7th by Andrew Chapman, N. G. Burten; Surg., Frank Barnes; Chap., Wm. Nooning; O. D., Walter B. Tallman; O. G., H. W. Thompson; S. M., Martin Taylor; Q. M.

Resolutions have been passed by Colone Sam. Crossdale Post. No. 256, of Riegelsville S., Henry Frink. Delegates to State Encampment, P. W. Copeland and F. C. Alburty; Alternate, James N. Hildman.

The memorial committee of the G. A. R., of | enact the arrearages of pensions act. Brooklyn, held its annual meeting on the 12th inst., when the following officers for 1884 were elected: Chairman, John H. Walker, Rankin Post; first vice chairman, James Campbell, Barbara Frietchie Post; second vice chairman, James McLeer, Mallory Post; third vice chairman, S. J. Baines, Mansfield Post; grand mar-"Vet," Plainville, Mass., writes us that shal, James Follett, Devon Post; recording linger; J. V. C., John N. Moulder; Adj't, H. Past Commander Ed. W. Rhodes, of W. A. secretary, Charles W. Cowtan, Winchester E. Weaver; Q. M., C. E. Joyce; Surgeon, Dr. Streeter Post, No. 145, of Attleboro, installed Post; corresponding secretary, A. H. Frost, S. A. H. McKim; Chaplain, E. Roberts; O. D., the recently-elected officers of George H. Post No. 327; treasurer, H. A. Phillips, Perry J. W. F. Williams; O. G., James Lawler. Com-

From Comrade H. Chase, New Berlin, N. Y., we have the following list of the newly elected officers of Post No. 388, of that place: Commander, Horace Chase; S. V. C., Austin White; J. V. C., Charles Clarke; Q. M., D. McIntyre; Surgeon, E. George Hall; Chaplain, Edward G. Walker; O. D., George J. Mattison; O. G., William Munn; Adj't, H. H. Harrington; S. officers of F. P. H. Rogers Post, No. 29, of that M., Samuel Sexton; Q. M. S., Charles J. Johnplace: Commander, W. D. Newland; S. V. C., H. P. Harrington; J. V. C., H. P. Ballard; O. Encampment, H. H. Harrington; Alternate,

year: Commander, Thos. Berridge; S. V. C., the same date.
Wm. H. Potts; J. V. C., Alex. Firth; Adj't, Wm. H. Spanburgh; Surg., Dr. John C. DuBois; From Comrade John Y. Hudson, Newport, Chap., Frank Hodes; Q. M., Wm. H. Avery; R. I., we have the list of officers of Charles E. O. D., Stephen G. George; O. G., Michael Commander, John McCarty; S. V. C., Wm. L. H. Hawver; Representatives to Grand Encamp-

S., William Heckles.

Comrade W. S. Hale, Binghamton, N. Y., writes us that at a regular meeting of Watrous Post, January 8th, the following officers were

nual Department Encampment:

The seventeenth annual Encampment of this Department will meet at Armory Hall, Bank block, Main street, Middletown, on Wednesday, the 30th C. H. Totman; Adj't, E. A. Chaffee.

Ball; S. M., John B. Borden; Q. M. S., - Gifford.

Y., were sent us by Comrade E. P. Halbert, of Henry Vishion.

From Comrade H. H. Ellis, Ticonderoga, N.

We are indebted to Comrade James E. Jones installed on the 9th inst., as follows: Com- for the names of the officers elected by Taylor mander, Leander Colton; S. V. C., A. G. Olm- Post, No. 201, Blood's Depot, N. Y., as follows: the place of meeting will be announced in the Engagement — probably the county court—

In an ; Surgeon, A. Grindle; Chaplain, E. N. Blagdon; O. D., R. S. Osgood; O. G., J. H. Blagdon; O. D., R. S. Osgood; O. G., J. H. Blagdon; O. D., R. S. Osgood; O. G., J. H. Commander, James E. Jones; S. V. C., Hor. Morse; S. M., S. B. Wescott; Q. M. S., A. C. Peters.

In an ; Surgeon, A. Grindle; Chaplain, E. N. Blagdon; O. D., R. S. Osgood; O. G., J. H. Commander, James E. Jones; S. V. C., Hor. Stead; J. V. C., Theodore Johnson; Q. M., Peters.

O. G., J. F. Arnold; Adj't, R. W. Roberts; Edwin Wetmore; O. D., Theodore Whitney; Chaplain, Frank Bragg; S. M., Elihu Olmstead; | Chaplain, D. D. Clark; O. G., George W. Cace; Sergeant, George W. Marts.

### NEW JERSEY.

Comrade J. E. Smith, Bordentown, N. J., says; in a recent communication, that at the instal-Wilcox; O. D., Enoch B. Benedict; O. G., Ely of that place, the Rev. William Pittenger-au-R. L. Kent; Adj't, Henry D. Lees; Q. M. S., thor of "Capturing a Locomotive"-made a Brown. stirring address. Comrade Smith also sends us a list of the officers installed, as follows: Commander, A. D. Hughes; S. V. C., T. G.

for the ensuing year: Commander, Lewis H. Salmon; S. V. C., William A. Kerr; J. V. C., William Hall; Surgeon, Sylvester J. Tinsman; Chaplain, Rev. Alex. Proudfit; O. D., Morris John C. La Fauchrie; Q. M., James B. Smith; Q. M. S., Chris. Cummins; S. M., Ezra P. Gu-

Comrade A. J. Bateman, Cedarville, N. J., writes us that the organization of a Loyal La- R. A. Gamble. dies' League is in contemplation at that place, and that A. B. Bateman Post, No. 60, of Cedarville, recently installed the following officers: Commander, R. P. Craig; S. V. C., E. Hogbin; gers; S. M., D. E. Bateman; Q. M. S., M. Kates. forms us that A. T. A. Torbert Post, No. 24, of Wm. S. Maxwell. that place, has elected the following officers for the year 1884: Commander, L. P. Hannas; S. G., Joseph Berry; Q. M. S., L. D. Babbitt; S. M., William Wade,

### PENNSYLVANIA.

William R. Foster Post, No. 247, Mifflinburg, Strong; Surgeon, G. S. Kemble, M. D.; Q. M., McCready; O. D., Clay Carter; O. G., John Sentiments expressed by him in regard to the Albert Foster; O. D., J. V. Rule; O. G., Wm. Edler; Adj't, Hunter Carter; Q. M., John Reichenbach; Adj't, George W. Schoch; S. M., Harkins; Q. M. S., Joe Baker. The Post is in and 29th ult. Trustees, S. W. Johnson, A. Foster, George W. | every meeting. Schoch. Delegate, H. E. Gutelius; Alternate, J. S. Boob.

us that Rankin Post, No. 10, of that place, is in of that place, installed on the 8th inst.: Com- H. Mowers; J. V. C., T. A. Parry; Surgeon, J. splendid condition, having at this time 350 mander, S. F. Hildebrand; S. V. C., S. S. Jack; L. Marks; Chaplain, R. B. Burger; Q. M., members, and a Ladies' Auxiliary and Camp of J. V. C., James Y. Kerr; Surgeon, R. E. Mc- John Moffett; O. D., Thomas Hanna; O. G., G. inst., in the hall of Post 19, at which a large to Department Encampment, Dr. E. J. Foster, elected officers of the Post, installed on the 4th O. G., James Ryan; S. M., E. J. Artman; Q. M.

has elected the following officers for the ensu- Surgeon, Adolph Wolf; O. D., A. S. Rush; Q. Robert Irwing Post, No. 294, Brooklyn, December 18th, by F. K. Proctor, A. Q. M. G.; A. J. Williampublic, and were held in the Opera House, which was crowned. A full band was in attendance, and enlivened the exercises with the opera House, and enlivened the exercises with Wheeler; Chaplain, F. B. Morse; Surgeon, F. W. Slocum, J. H. Walker, J. T. Burdick, G. V. Zundt, C. McLaughlin, J. Halpin and E. A. Perry.

Drenan, of Elisworth Post, No. 25: Commander, William F. Moyer; S. M., V. C., C. G., Fisher; J. V. C., C. Harbach; J. R. Hall; Delegates, D. W. H. Day and J. B. Lee; Surgeon, John Berry; Q. M., Hiram L. Murray; O. D., William C. Weaver; O. G., C. Murray; O. D., William C. Weaver; O. G., C. Comrade George W. Bowlby, Harrison, Ohioing year; Commander, William F. Moyer; S. M., Wm. Noyes; Chaplain, J. W. Eastin; O. G., son, co lee; Surgeon, John Berry; Q. M., Hiram L. Newten.
Murray; O. D., William C. Weaver; O. G., C.
W. Conser; Chaplain, John H. Mattee; S. M.,
sends us t John F. Rockey; Q. M. S., John A. Heller. Charles Summer Post, No. 103, of Philadel- Commander, George W. Bowlby; S. V. C., ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., J. K. Wagner; Chaplain, ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., ber 26, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A.; H. E. Spauls- C. S. Kimball; Surg., by M. A. Merrifield, J. A. S. Wagner; Chaplain, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A. S. Wagner; Chaplain, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A. S. Wagner; Chaplain, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A. S. Wagner; Chaplain, by M. A. Merrifield, J. A. S. Wagner; Chaplain, by M. A. Merrifield, by M. A.

We are informed by Comrade G. H. Mason,

man; S. M., W. E. Chilson.

Comrade Thomas Osborn, commander, Col. Lytle Post, Lundy's Lane, Pa., informs us past Post commander, sent us by Comrade Walter B. Tallman, of that place: Commander, T. W. Copeland: S. V. C., M. L. Calkins; J. V. C., John Hutton; Adj't, Robert Kershaw; Q. M., 102, Union; Post No. 240, Wilesburg: Post No. 22d prox. that he installed the officers of Post No. 67, of

Resolutions have been passed by Colonel Sam. Croasdale Post, No. 256, of Riegelsville, Pa., asking Congress to so change the pension

#### POTOMAC.

From Comrade Thomas Adams, Washington

D. C., we have the following list of officers of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, of that city: Commander, G. Helmes; S. V. C., G. C. Bolrade Adams adds: This Post numbers about 250, and the finances are in a very healthy condition. For this we are largely indebted to patience, zeal and fidelity than he has during the year just closed. When he came in office R. D. Lathrop Post, No. 138, for the ensuing rade who was one year in arrears for dues on

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

The following is a list of the officers of Custer Post, No. 8. of Clarksburg, W. Va., for 1884: Commander, A. C. Moore; S. V. C., Henry Haymond; J. V. C., J. M. Swarts; Q. M., James H. The following list of officers elected by H. T. Jarboe; Adj't, Lee Haymond; Surgeon, Dr. D. Jartyn Post, No. 346. Department of New P. Morgan; Chaplain, J. H. Stansberry; O. D.,

#### OHIO.

Comrade H. R. Rands, Rainsboro', Ohio, sends us the following list of the new officers of Champion Hill Post, No. 241, of that of James B. Elliot Post, No. 243, recently in- place: Commander, A. R. Large; S. V. C., Peter installed: Commander, W. S. Hale; S. V. C., U. S. Stevens; J. V. C., M. T. Knapp; Q. M., James McDougal; Adj't, O. E. Briggs; Chaplain, F. Severson; Surgeon, C. B. Richards; O. D., E. A. Knapp; O. G., Frank Myers; Q. M. S., C. H. Conklin; S. M., H. S. Cunningham.

of James B. Elliot Post, No. 243, recently installed: Commander, A. R. Large; S. V. C., Feter Stalled by Captain E. Carson, commander of J. Weiler; J. V. C., G. W. Gundey; Adj't, James M. Barrier Post, of Rainsboro': Commander, J. M. Grim; S. V. C., W. H. Wright; J. V. C., Z. Charles Hooker; Chaplain, Wesley Giltner; O. D., Levi Hawkins; O. G., William Ruggles; S. Curry; Surgeon, R. A. Dwyer; Chaplain, John M., Wm. Hadley; Q. M. S., George Haleey; W. Dowitt, O. D. T. M. Parguson; O. G. R. S., C. H. Conklin; S. M., H. S. Cunningham. | Curry; Surgeon, R. A. Dwyer, Chapter, Conklin; S. M., H. S. Cunningham. | W. Dewitt; O. D., T. M. Ferguson; O. G., R. | Delegates, John F. Campbell and John Ruggles. General Orders, No. 13, issued at Hartford, Comrade J. L. Pierce, Machias, Me., writes us that Bradbury Post, No. 15, of that place, Taintan Assistant Adjutant Converse contain.

General Orders, No. 13, issued at Hartford, Comrade E. A. Chaffee, Brushton, N. Y., E. Shivers; S. M., Milton W. Sparger; Q. M. Sends us the names of the officers of F. F. Wead S., W. C. Blair. Delegate to Department En-

Ohio, informs us that N. L. Norris Post, No. 40, Q. M., John L. Morse; Surgeon, Dr. J. B. Pettiof that place, is in a prosperous condition, hav- john; Chaplain, Dr. A. D. W. Leavens; O. D. ing increased its membership one-third in the and Post Inspector, Hon. Thomas J. Lindley; last year, which brings it up to seventy-five, | O. G., Frank Thacker. Comrade Charles Brooks, Syracuse, N. Y., and that its new officers were installed on the sends us the following list of the newly in- evening of January 12th, as follows: Comstalled officers of Rant Post, No. 151: Com- mander, L. O. Harris; S. V. C., George W. Cox; mander, E. L. Walrath; S. V. C., George J. J. V. C., R. S. Graham; O. D., D. L. Fenkell; Sager; J. V. C., C. E. Mink; Adj't, Charles E. Adj't, C. H. Hubbell; Q. M., A. E. Smith; Minard; Q. M., Richard Dunn; Surgeon, Chas. Surgeon, R. W. Walters, M. D.; Chaplain, W. E. Hill; O. D., D. S. Hurd; O. G., F. N. M. W. Hunt; Q. M. S., A. Church; S. M., G. D.

"E. A. G.," Upper Sandusky, Ohio. writes us that Robbins Post, No. 91, of that place, held a public installation of its officers on the 7th inst., on which occasion an oyster supper was Wednesday evening, January 30. The limited actual that place, as follows: Commander, George H. given for the benefit of the relief fund. There commodation of the banquet-room renders it impossible for that Post to extend the invitation to any comrades who are not members of the Encampment.

Comrade James L. Ferris, Bridgeport, Conn., to the quartermaster, asked for a supper ticket, handing him a \$100 note in payment and refusing any change.

We are in receipt of the following list of the newly installed officers of George L. Fowler Ambler; Surg., Ellery C. Clarke; Chaplain, Geo. S. Patrick; O. D., Frank Perry; O. G., John P. Webber; Sentinel, John I. King.

A comrade at Hartford. Conn., sends us the place: Commander, H. D. Spicer, S. V. C., Ed. Hewly instance of George L. Fowler, Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Comrade George L. Fowler, O. D., Felix Hibberty; O. G., Peter Cramon; Q. M. S., Lester Hack.

Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Comrade George L. Fowler, S. V. C., Ed. Hewly instance of George L. Fowler, Ohio, from Comrade George L. Fowler, Ohio, From Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 153, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews; J. V. C., George F. Hill; Adj't, Geo. Miley; Post, No. 154, Miley; Post, No. 154, Miley; Post, No. 155, Berlin Heights, Ohio, from Company, Andrews Post, No. 1 W. Myers; Q. M., Charles McOnay; Surgeon, Geo. M. Austin; Chaplain, Addison H. Pearl; O. D., Gilbert H. Rhodes; O. G., William Jarrett; S. M., Albert Jenkins; Q. M. S., Henry D. Fisher.

Comrade George C. Jenkins, Washington C. good the deficiency in the pay of the army in H., Ohio, writes us that Johnson Post, No. 404, the time of war. was mustered at New Vienna, Ohio, on the Sth inst. with forty-six charter members and the following officers: Commander, G. W. Miller; S. V. C., Asa Higgins; J. V. C., T. M. Duncan; on the 31st ult.: Commander, Jacob M. Bell; Adj't, J. H. Allison; Q. M., H. Hildebrandt; S.V. C., Jackson M. Sheets; J.V. C., T. Howard Surgeon, George R. Conrad; Chaplain, B. A. lation ceremonies of Washington Post, No. 45, Hines; O. D., G. W. Wecks; O. G., J. B. Abbott; S. M., T. T. Duncan; Q. M. S., George

that Post No. 395 has elected the following Commander, A. D. Hughes; S. V. C., T. G. Bunting; J. V. C., Dunning Buckley; Q. M., Christopher Au; S. V. C., W. G. Patterson; J. Sheets and J. W. Fisher. S. N. Rockhill; Surgeon, Levi Southard; Chap- V. C., Melven Jaques; Surgeon, S. R. Ralston; lain, John Clymer; O. D., Levi Ayers; O. G., Chaplain, Frank Sanderlin; Q. M., J. C. Mc-Joseph Bowers; Adj't, William F. Stout; Q. M. | Colley; O. D., W. H. Pierce; O. G., William Eppley; Adj't, J. H. Munne; S. M., D. W. Comrade S. J. Tinsman, Vienna, N. J., writes us that Sedgwick Post, No. 18, of Hackettstown, N. J., has installed the following officers ternate, S. R. Ralston.

land Post, No. 291, of that place: Commander, | C. Starkweather; Alternate, Wm. Swanwick. G. Richardson; O. G., Lorenzo Mason; Adj't,
John C. La Fanchrie; O. M. James R Smith;
M. Johnson; O. D., R. A. Gamble; O. G., P. L. Reed; Surgeon, B. Nephew; Chaplain, T. F. Paden; Q. M., J. Biggin; Q. M. S., J. W. Rich-

we have the following list of the newly in- campment, C. W. Day; Alternate, G. G. Messer. Clark Keysor; J. V. C., J. Geo. Koenig: Surstalled officers of Hazlett Post, No. 81, of that J. V. C., J. Tumey; Adj't, B. F. Ogden; Q. M., Grant; J. V. C., Alex. McConnell; Chaplain, A. J. Bateman; O. D., G. D. Ogden; O. G., J. F. Rev. H. B. Westervelt; Surgeon, R. B. Osmander, M. Franklin; S. V. C., W. Cole; J. Hall; Chaplain, H. Duffield; Surgeon, W. Jag-mond; O. D., Fred. M. Willey; Adj't, John A. mander, M. Franklin; S. V. C., W. Cole; J. V. Comrade E. A. Doty, Morristown, N. J., in-forms us that A. T. A. Torbert Post, No. 24, of Wm. S. Maxwell.

Green; Q. M., G. F. Axline; O. G., J. W. G. B. Nichols; Chap., S. Wilcox; Surg., J. R. Greene; Q. M., G. B. Nichols; Chap., S. Wilcox; Surg., J. R. Greene; Q. M., H. Park; Adj't, W. H. Ward; of Gleucoe, Minn., under the Department of

Comrade A. B. Crummel, Kingston, O., sends worth. the 30th, and all comrades are invited to join in the same. The line of march will be through the principal streets to the State Arsenal, at which the Encampment will be held. Commanders of such Posts as intend to parade in a body will please report that fact to the Assistant Adjutant General Rev. Benj. N. Reed; Surgeon, Worth.

It worth. Commander, Kingston, C., sends very list of the officers elected by Maxwell Post, No. 176, of that place: Commander, Elias Moore; S. V. C., George Barks; Posts as intend to parade in a body will please report that fact to the Assistant Adjutant General Rev. Benj. N. Reed; Surgeon, Maxwell Post, No. 176, of that place: Commander, Elias Moore; S. V. C., George Barks; J. V. C., Joseph Sykes; Q. M., Charles Goth; Place, has chosen the following officers for this Q. M. S., August Scherr; O. D., C. W. Myers; Adi't, A. B. Crummel; S. M., J. T. Mowry; O. Chaplain, Jesse Ross.

> Comrade Joe Worthington, Sprinkle's Mills, Ohio, writes us that Amos Carter Post, No. 388, Pa., has elected the following officers for 1884: | Patriot, Ohio, has elected the following officers: G. W. Foote; Q. M. S., William Eberhart; a flourishing condition, mustering recruits at

Comrade S. S. Jack, Apollo, Pa., sends us by P. O. Swigart Post, No. 116, of that place, as the following list of the officers of Post No. 89, follows: Commander, D. B. Leiter; S. V. C., J. surviving soldier of the late war. Comrade A. S. Rush, Bowling Green, Ohio,

Wiley Post, No. 46, of that place, installed on | ing: Comrade William F. Moyer, Logansville, Pa., the 7th inst.: Commander, Able Comstock; S. The following Posts have been mustered since informs us that George W. Moyer Post, No. 379, V. C., J. B. Newten; J. V. C., W. B. McCartee; General Orders, No. 13, was issued: Robert Irwing Post, No. 294, Brooklyn, December

sends us the following list of the new officers of John Campbell Post, No. 204, of that place:

Major Weaver Post, No. 206, Bellair, December 21, by C. B. Mallory, commanding Post No. 86;

H. W. Stewart, commander. H. Penny.

The Rev. S. A. Justice, who says he is a During the past year Post 94, the largest in Department, paid out ever \$4,000 for sick and funeral benefits, besides a considerable sum of the Grand Army, it is fair to presume that the largest in the Grand Army, it is fair to presume that the larg

they will succeed in enrolling every man of their acquaintance who fought from 1861 to G., D. S. Kenyon; Adj't, G. H. Mason; Chaplain, Daniel Compton; Q. M. S., A. K. Linder-Ohio V. I. It is the United Brethren Church and not Comrade Justice that is the loser.

#### INDIANA.

The Encampment of this Department will be held at Indianapolis, commencing on the

From Comrade Charles H. Myerhoff, Evansville, Ind., we have a list of officers recently elected by Farragut Post, No. 27, of that place, installed on the 10th of January by Past Comlaws as to give every surviving enlisted man | mander W. H. Keller, as follows: Commander, \$8 per month the balance of his life, and to re-enact the arrearages of pensions act. Charles H. Myerhoff; S. V. C., William War-ren; J. V. C., John J. Hays; Q. M., F. S. Wesren; J. V. C., John J. Hays; Q. M., F. S. Wesseler; Surgeon, J. W. Compton; Chaplain, A. C. Roseneranz; O. D., John M. Laughlin; O. G., J. D. Carmody; Adjt., Aug Leich; S. M., C. Reichardt; Q. M. S., S. B. Lewis; Representatives to the Department Encampment, Wm. Hall; Q. M., C. D. Cogsdell; Surg., H. Dilno; W. Laughlin; O. M., C. D. Cogsdell; Surg., H. Dilno; C. W. Rosen, O. M., C. D. Cogsdell; Surg. Warren, Aug Leich and Dan S. Wilson.

Comrade Myerhoff also informs us that G., F. Hughes; S. M., S. D. Cook; Q. M. S., R. on January 2 he installed the officers of B. Bishop. Masters Post, No. 120, of Boonevile, Ind., as follows: Commander, S. L. Tyner; S. V. C., S. D. Lett; J. V. C., T. J. Downs; Q. M., S. F. Katterjohn; Surg., T. J. Lamar; Chaplain, Jno. Stephenson; O. D., C. M. Dillingham; O. G., John C. Shafer; Adj't, Wm. Sheppard; S. M., Comrade Q. M. Charles E. Joyce. No man George Bauer; Q. M. S., Ed M. Miece; Reprecould have discharged his duties with more sentatives to Department Encampment, U. T. Stone and J. H. McCulla.

Comrade J. P. Freeman, Boswell, Ind., in there was cash on hand, \$85,60. We have re- forms us that the following officers of Garfield ceived from all sources during the year, Post, No. 32, of that place, were recently in-\$1,300.20, and the disbursements during that stalled by Colonel Barney Shaw, of La Fayette: time were \$982.09, leaving a balance in the Commander, H. C. Harris; S. V. C., James Bank of Washington of \$103.71, and there is Yarbrough; J. V. C., T. M. Davis; Surgeon, J. not borne upon our roll of active members the P. Freeman; Chaplain, S. Wiley; O. D., V. R. name of a single comrade who was six months | Crabb; O. G., John Vanover; Adj't, J. M. Rock-Comrade Charles R. George, Hudson, N. Y., in arrears for dues on December 31, 1883, nor hold; S. M., I. B. Eberley; Q. M. S., I. D. sends us the following list of officers elected by on the suspension list the name of any com-

Comrade M. Bassett, Wolcottville, Ind., writes us that Charles Taylor Post, No. 141, of that place, has elected the following officers: Comander, W. T. Whitman; S. V. C., M. Westler; J. V. C., Jacob Shuman; Q. M., Charles A. Pardee; O. D., W. Smith; Chaplain, G. W. Wright; Surgeon, F. H. Broughton; O. G., Wm. Opie; S. M., Wm. Cramer; Q. M. S., Jas. Tuck; Adjt,

Martyn Post, No. 346, Department of New York, has been sent us by Comrade Horace S. Hart, of Canton, N. Y.: Commander, H. D. Lymer; Q. M. S., G. Shu. Delegates to Department of New York, has been sent us by Comrade Horace S. Lymer; Q. M. S., G. Shu. Delegates to Deport Post, No. 14: Commander, M. E. Griswold; T. Lawton. The Department efficers who were present from Providence on the occasion, included Department Commander Col. Philip S. Chase, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Gen. E. H. Rhodes, Department Chaplain Rev. D. C. Easton, Comrades W. J. Bradford, Assist
Bart. Of Calton, N. 1.: Commander, H. D. Ellsworth; S. V. C., H. S. Hart; J. V. C., H. D. Ellsworth; S. V. C., W. P. Marshail; J. V. C., C. H. Barron; Date of the largest Posts in the Department Chaplain Rev. D. C. Freston; Chaplain, D. G. Robertson; O. D., S. D. Kimball; O. G. G., Robert Patterson; Adjutant, J. M. Barron. Delegate to Department of West Virginia. O. B. Sargent; Alternate, I. N. Watkins.

Comrade James E. Gordon, Mount Etna, Ind. sends us the following list of the newly-elected Comrade L. P. Fodrea, Westfield, Indiana,

sends us the following list of the officers of Fairfax Post, No. 240, of that place: Commander, Jesse Cook; S. V. C., James A. Williams; J. V. Comrade George W. Cox, Chagrin Falls, C., J. R. White: Adj't, Captain H. G. Kenyon; Comrade John H. Stewart, Hackleman, Ind., sends us the following list of the officers of the

> J. V. C., I. N. Seal; S. V. C., O. C. Kimbrough; Q. M., T. N. Tygart; Chaplain, W. H. Roshier; Adjutant, B. F. Albert; O. D., J. H. Stewart; O. G., J. M. Wells. us that Koseiusko Post, No. 114, of that place, Duncan. has adopted resolutions indorsing Senator In-

Post at that place: Commander, M. S. Friend;

### Tribune for its unfair criticism of the same.

ILLINOIS. Comrade J. H. Brubaker, Sheldon, Ill., sends us the following list of the newly installed officers of L. B. Brown Post, No. 151, of that place: Commander, J. W. Robinson; S. V. C., E. Hamel; J. V. C., R. A. Jewett; Adj't, J. H. Brubaker; Q. M., Wm. Wood; O. D., A. Patmer; Chap., M. C. Eegnus; Surg., A. C. Speck; S. M., Finly Hopkins; Q. M. S., L. Stivers, Comrade Brubaker also informs us that the Post recently adopted resolutions requesting the Illinois Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their utmost endeavors to so change the pension laws that every surviving enlisted man shall receive a reasonable amount per month the remainder of his life; to re-enact the law touching the arrearages of pension, and to make M., Charles Hoyt; Q. M. S., Geo. R. Gardner. touching the arrearages of pension, and to make

We are informed by Comrade Thomas M. Whitehead, that the following comrades were McCord; Q. M., John Moore; Adj't, Thos. M. Whitehead; Chap., Rev. R. D. Van Deursen; Surg., F. T. Baum; S. M., Francis M. Rude; Comrade J. H. Munne, Ontario, O., writes us Fisher; O. G., John E. Murphy. The Delegates to State Encampment are Comrades John | elected officers of Garfield Post, No. 8, of that Moore and M. L. Whiteside; Alternates, J. M.

We are indebted to Comrade J. H. Burkes Chester, Ill., for the names of the new officers of Swanwick Post, No. 212, as follows: Commander, James A. Nolan; S. V. C., C. C. Starkweather; J. V. C., S. H. Thompson; Q. M., J. N. Brown; O. D., D. L. Howard; Adj't, J. H. Comrade O. C. Dudley, Burghill, O., sends us E. M. Smith; O. G., J. W. Raysdale; S. M., A. the following list of the new officers of McFar- W. Durkee. Delegate to State Encampment, C.

From Comrade C. W. Day, Dixon, Ill., we have received the following list of officers elected by Dixon Post, No. 299, for 1884: Comards; Adj't, J. D. Burnett; S. M., E. R. Fell; J. V. C., Humphrey W. Eaton; O. D., Isaiah Sentinel, J. Wyland; Delegate to Encampment, Kimball; O. G., Joseph Shellbaum; Surg., David In the following list of efficers of Alex. Wilking the control of that place installed on the 2d. H. Law, M. D.; Q. M., G. G. Messer; Chap., Post, No. 19, of that place, installed on the 2d From Comrade J. W. Mastin, Zanesville, O., John Guthrie. Delegate to Department En-

Comrade Samuel Wilcox, Greenup, Ill., sends Q. M. S., John Congett; S. M., J. A. R. Bos- Michigan.

year: Commander, F. K. Robbins; S. V. C., J. us as follows: On January 2, I visited Colonel W. Anderson; J. V. C., John Garton; Chap., W. H. Worthington Post, No. 9, and installed G., Abram Beavers; Surgeon, Conrad Ross; James Spencer; Q. M., Henry G. Beaty; O. D., the following officers; Commander, W. A. Hill; Charles Branmiller; O. G. Samuel Stewart; S. V. C., James O'Brien; J. V. C., J. F. Smiley; Surg., Crafton Scott; Adj't, Luther Hobbs.

Comrado John W. Leech, Farmington, Ill., informs us that George Hunter Post, No. 145, Commander, F. M. Kessinger; S. V. C., M. G. | Commander, Joe Worthington; S. V. C., Henry | of that place, adopted resolutions on the Sth Reed; J. V. C., H. E. Gutelius; Chaplain, J. L. Lear; J. V. C., George Eachus; Chaplain, Jas. inst. thanking Governor Hamilton for the

Comrade R. H. Mead, Huntsville, Ill., writes | S. V. C., J. S. Morgan; J. V. C., J. Franklin; us that Warren Kerr Post, No. 307, of that place, | Chaplain, D. A. Buckhalter; Q. M., W. A. Ken-Comrade John M. Ervin, Lucas, Ohio, sends has adopted resolutions indersing the action of nedy; Adj't, E. C. Kennedy; Surgeon, L. M. us a list of the officers installed on the 5th inst. Hon. John R. Thomas in introducing the bill Andrews; O. D., W. J. Hull; O. G., S. Craid;

### MICHIGAN.

General Orders, No. 14, issued on the 2d inst. at Hillsdale, Mich., by order of O. A. Janes, Department Commander-Wm. H. Tallman, Assends us the following list of the officers of sistant Adjutant-General-contains the follow-

> Quackinbush Post, No. 205, Owosso, December 21, by R. J. Shanks, M. D.; A. J. Patterson, com-

phia, has elected the following officers: Com-mander, James H. Davis; S. V. C., Amos Gibbs; George Yeager; J. V. C., George E. Haskill; O. D., Christopher Doerman; Q. M., J. W. Hart-Geo. A. Custer Post, No. 208, Galien, December mander, James H. Davis; S. V. C., Amos Gibbs; J. V. C., A. Harris; Q. M., John Ayers; Chaplain, Leonidas Flora; Surgeon, W. lain, George Lee; Surgeon, Mitchell Logan.

D., Christopher Doerman; Q. M., J. W. Hartpener; Chaplain, Leonidas Flora; Surgeon, W. lain, George Lee; Surgeon, Mitchell Logan.

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F. Howard; O. G., Phillip Corbin; Adj't, John Eli Aivord Post, No. 209, Montgomery, December 27, by Department commander; E. R. Fitzsimmons, commander.

E. W. Hollingsworth Post No. 210, Albion, December 28, by W. H. Tallman, A. A. G.; R. Loud,

by D. C. Crawford, A. D. C.; A. W. Heath, con

Edwin Pierson Post, No. 212, Columbiaville, December 29, by F. McElroy, commanding Post No. 144; N. D. Brown, commander.

The following list of names of the officers elected by Post No. 167, of Elsie, Mich., is sent us by Comrade Wm. C. Wooley, of that place Commander, Joseph Davidson; S.V. C., G. Durfee; J. V. C., S. G. Eddy; Adj't, J. C. Flisher; Surg., E. D. Sargent; Chaplain, J. O. Wooll; O. D., J. L. Mudge; Q. M., R. Smith; O. G., Oscav Laclear; Q. M. S., G. S. Stewart; S. M., M. J. Cahoon. Delegate to State Encampment.

Wm. C. Wooley; Alternate, Joseph Davidson. Comrade R. W. Surby, Battle Creek, Mich., writes us that thirty-two members of Farragut Post, No. 32, of that place, went to Bellevue on Chaplain, C. W. Beers; Adj't, M. S. Anson; O.

From Comrade Sam'l M. White, Grand Rapids, Mich., we have the following list of the officers of Champlin Post, No. 23, of that place: Commander, Samuel M. White; S. V. C., H. A. Hydon; J.V. C., A. S. Parker; Q. M., Wm. Kich; O. D., L. J. Bradford; O. G., S. T. Wilcox; Chaplain, D. L. Cook; Surg., James Simmons; Adj't, Geo. W. Williams; S. M., Wm. Colby; Q. M. S., Oscar Hall.

J. B. McPherson Post, No. 183, of Helly, Mich., recently elected the following officers: Commander, L. H. Ripley; S. V. C., Clark Stanton; J. V. C., Reuben Smith; Q. M., Lot Smith; Surg., M. D. Elliott; Chapinia, - Jennings; O. D., Chas. Everts; O. G., E. J. Eisenbrey. Delegate to Department Encampment, James Cummins; Alternate, Clark Stanton.

Comrade C. C. Ward, Ludington, Mich., in-forms us that at Luther, Mich., on the 8th inst., Post No. 218 was mustered with eighteen charter members, and that Comrade Walter Payne was chosen commander.

#### WISCONSIN.

From Comrade Peter Jordan, National Soldiers' Home, Wis., we have the following list of the officers of Veteran Post, No. 8, installed on the 1st inst.: Commander, Peter Jordan; S. V. C., M. R. Mervill; J. V. C., Lewis H. Danford; Surg., John McIlvain; Chaplain, James D. Remington; Q. M., Henry Sommers; O. D., Lyman S. Allen; O. G., Charles E. Peterson; Adj't, John W. Whitehead; S. M., A. J. Henry; Q. M. S., John Powers. Delegate to Depart ment Convention, Colonel Knight; Alternate.

From Comrade Amos F. Abbott, West Point, Wis., we received a list of the officers recently elected by George H. Irwin Post, No. 25, of that place, as follows: Commander, William McIntosh; S. V. C., Sydney Wells; J. V. C., Byron Waffle; Adj't, L. P. Hinds; Q. M., Eben Dunlap; Surgeon, E. H. Irwin; O. G., Henry Schlesser; O. D., Samuel Holdridge; Q. M. S., Jacob Wheaton; Chaplain, Henry W. Brown; S. M., Ira Sodders.

Wis., we have the following list of the newlyinstalled officers of the Post at that place : Commander, Wm. Mahoney; S. V. C., J. K. Hayward; J. V. C., Henry Scigrist; Adj't, W. B. McPherson; Q. M., John Gardner; O. D., S. C.-Sanford; O. G., Henry Robinson; S. M., E. A. Johnson; Q. M. S., H. K. Scott; Surgeon, N. Gaffing; Chaplain, C. K. Richardson.

Comrade W. R. Hoyt, Chippewa Falls, Wis., informs us that the following officers of James Comerford Post were installed on January 2, 1884: Commander, W. R. Hoyt; S. V. C., T. J. Kiley; J. V. C., Frank Colburn; Sorgeon, Dr. McBean; Q. M., J. Hesketh; O. D., W. H. How-Comrade F. E. Olney, Warsaw, Ind., informs | iesen; O. G., J. A. Duncan; Adj't, Thomas | McBean; S. M., H. Held; Q. M. S., M. J.

Comrade Henry Sweetnam, Milwaukee, Wis., galls' pension bill and condemning the Chicago writes us that Robert Chivas Post, No. 2, of that place, of which he is officer of the day, has -264 members, owns a hall which cost \$7,000, pays \$5 a week to every sick comrade and \$100 at each death to the widow, and that the dues are only \$5 a year, with \$1 assessment at the death of a member.

## MINNESOTA.

Comrade A. J. Hall, Stewart, Minn., writes us that General Lytle Post, No. 63, was mustered on the 11th inst. at that place, with twenty-four charter members and the following officers; Commander, R. S. Donaldson; S. V. C., A. F. Jackson; J. V. C., L. R. Cook; O. D., A. J. Jones; Q. M., A. J. Hall; Surgeon, William Senescell; Chaplain, Joseph Montner;

Comrade Henry Westerhouse, Winona, Minn. sends us a list of the officers of John Ball Post, No. 45, of that place, installed on the 4th inst., as follows: Commander, David E. Vance; S. V. C., Arthur McAllister; J. V. C., Watson L. Lamson; Surgeon, James C. Town; Chaplain, Charles A. Jeffrey; Q. M., John F. Henderson; O. D., Henry Westerhouse; O. G., Harry Clark; Adjutant, John R. Mars; S. M. Frank M. Billings; Q. M. S., Charles W. Merritt.

From Comrade Henry A. Morse, St. Paul, Minn., we have the following list of the newlyplace: Commander, J. W. Makinson; S. V. C., Wm. B. Robinson: J. V. C., Henry A. Morse; Adj't, Thomas Gibson; Surgeon, William F. Fisher; Q. M., R. A. Becker; Chaplain, David Comly; S. M., Perry Starkweather; O. D., Geo. Hunter; O. G., Fred Scibold; Q. M. S., Theo.

Comrade L. P. Fluke, Farmington, Minn., writes us that Canby Post, No. 47, which was organized in last October with twenty-one charter members, has now forty, with a prospect of a large increase in the near future. He also sends us a very interesting account of a Camp-fire, held by that Post on the 1st inst. which, we regret to say, the crowded condition

inst., Commander, William Thomas; S. V. C., geon, Oscar Trinkler: O. M., Frank Wilkin: O. D., W. L. Coon; O. G., Robert Thomas; Adf't, G. W. Mead; Q. M. S., Milton Hanna; S. M., S.

W. Burgess,

## IOWA.

Comrade Henry Fry. Atlantic, Iowa, weiter Adj't, E. Littler; Q. M., Sam. W. Garvin; Chaplain, John Twinning; Surgeon, George Dickey; O. D., J. B. Reed; O. G., Thos. Wallbee; S. M., W. W. Woolf; Q. M. S., W. M. Smith. The Post is prospering finely, the boys wide On Wednesday, January 9, I visited E. C.

awake and full of enthusiasm. Abbott Post, No. 201, at Lewis, and installed the following officers: Commander, J. B. Erion;

On Friday evening, January 11, Past Department Commander H. E. Griswold installed the following officers of Samuei Rice Post, No. 6: Commander, Henry Fry; S. V. C., Robert Major; J. V. C., Joseph Stonehouse; Adj't. T. N. Bray; Chaplain, Rev. W. G. Buck; Surgeon, W. G. Sherwood; O. D., W. J. Vincent; O. G., J. D. Wise; Q. M., F. P. H. Daley; S. M., I. S. "C," Vinton, Iowa, writes us that Van Meter

Post was recently mustered at Van Horn, Iowa, with seventeen charter members, by Commander H. H. Eddy and a delegation of comrades from P. M. Coder Post, of Vinton, and that the following officers were elected by the new Post: Commander, J. E. Catlin; S. V. C., Geo. S. Porter; J. V. C., J. A. Stanley; Adj't, J. L. Copper; Q. M., H. B. Burns; O. D., A. C. Aldrich; O. G., Chas. Young; S. M., C. Handley; Q. M. S., C. C. La Rue.

Comrade J. N. Van Skike, Brandon, Iawa, sends us the following list of the newly in-stalled officers of Colonel Lawrence S. Shuiler Post, No. 166, of that place: Commander, H.

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